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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **March 3, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** opened the floor for a presentation from the:

**Michigan Venture Capital Association**

**PRESENTERS:**

Maureen Miller Brosnan, Executive Director,  
representing the Michigan Venture Capital Association (MVCA).  
Jim Adox, President of (MVCA) and Managing Director of Venture Investors, LLC.  
Christine Gibbons, President & CEO of HistoSonics of (MVCA).

**Maureen Miller Brosnan** and **Jim Adox**, gave an overview of the Ann Arbor based Michigan Venture Capital Association and submitted a handout to the committee members. **Christine Gibbons** gave an overview of the Ann Arbor – University of Michigan based HistoSonics of (MVCA).

Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 22 Minutes